

# ANTI-COLQUITT MEN CONTROL CONVENTION

## Anderson County Democratic Convention Witnessed Some Stirring Scenes—Campbell Was Indorsed, But Bailey Was Not.

In the Anderson county democratic convention, held in the district court room Saturday afternoon the anti-Colquitt men were in a clear majority and dictated the work of the convention, and it was only through the generosity of the majority that any Colquitt men got a place on the delegations. In adopting a platform the anti-Colquitt men passed a strong indorsement of Governor Campbell and his administration and declined by a vote of about two to one to indorse Senator Joseph W. Bailey. It was on this point that a very warm contest took place on the floor of the convention, with several outbursts of speech-making. The fight came about by the committee on resolutions and platform making a majority and a minority report. The majority report consisted of a carefully typewritten document, which after being read was disapproved by a minority of the committee, because it did not contain an indorsement of the Campbell administration, and as a result the minority of the committee, without taking time to revise the entire document submitted to the committee, simply added what they were really contending for, and brought the fight back to the floor of the convention. A significant fact connected with the vote to indorse Campbell was that every country box voted by a country delegation voted solid for Campbell's indorsement.

At the convention, the committee on resolutions and platform was called to order by S. Shapard, and in the absence of Chairman G. R. Fowler, J. F. Weeks was elected chairman and Mr. H. I. King, secretary. On motion of Judge John M. King, seconded by Mr. D. M. Barrett, the chair appointed a committee of seven on permanent organization and credentials, as follows: H. V. Hamilton, Adam Cone, J. F. Weeks, R. C. Sewell, Will Collins, J. F. Austin and T. J. Harris. The committee reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, and recommending that the delegates as shown holding proper credentials be seated in the convention.

A motion carried that committees of seven each, one on platform and resolutions and one on selection of delegates, be named by the chairman, and the following were appointed: On platform: John M. King, E. L. Rose, H. M. Hinzle, J. R. Cook, E. T. Rollins, H. A. Watts, W. C. Campbell. On selection of delegates: T. B. Greenwood, J. D. Smullen, Adam Cone, D. M. Barrett, S. E. Reed, W. F. Morris, R. S. Shapard.

The committee on platform reported, offering a majority and a minority report. The majority report was read by Judge King and the minority report by Mr. W. C. Campbell. As stated above the minority report was adopted by a vote of two to one. On offering the minority report it was contested and the proposition was finally made that if the convention would include an indorsement of Senator Bailey the indorsement of Campbell would be passed on. To this the convention objected. And on a vote the motion to indorse Bailey was rejected and Campbell received a strong indorsement. The report as finally adopted is as follows:

Honorable Jno. R. Moore, Chairman. We, your committee on platform and resolution, beg leave to make the following report:

We beg to congratulate the host of democracy of this nation upon the encouraging hopes of coming democratic victory in national politics.

We congratulate the democracy of Texas in returning to and standing for the time-honored principles of the democratic party. Constitutional liberty, individual rights and security of property is, and of right, should be democracy's battle cry.

We congratulate the people of Texas for the hope that is offered by the democratic party of this state for a legislative rest, political peace and a progressive development of the unlimited resources of our state; therefore, be it

By the democrats of Anderson County, in convention assembled:

First. That we reaffirm our faith in and allegiance to the principles of the democratic party as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson and other great leaders of the party.

Second. We believe in the faithful and honest execution of the laws of the land without fear or favor and impartially, whether individual, corporate, or other interests be involved. Again reaffirming the time-honored party doctrine, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Third. We hold that tariff duties should be levied for the purpose of revenue, such duties to be adjusted so as to operate equally throughout the country, and without discrimination between class or section; that all taxation should be limited by the needs of the government honestly and economically administered.

We denounce both the doctrine of free raw material and republican reciprocity as legislation proposed in the interest of the few at the expense of the many, and insist upon such tariff revision as will at least secure to home consumers the ability to purchase American manufactured products as cheaply as they are sold in foreign markets.

We commend and indorse the policies pursued by the Honorable T. M. Campbell during his administration as governor of this state, and we congratulate the democracy of Texas on having had the services of a governor true to platform demands and the will of the people. And we indorse the course of Congressman A. W. Gregg on all matters in congress.

And whereas, a majority of the democrats have twice expressed their wish at the ballot box to have the question of prohibition submitted to a vote of the entire people of Texas, we instruct our representative in the legislature to use all honorable means to have said question submitted.

The committee on delegates reported as follows. The opposition to Colquitt made no fight on the delegates, having won the points they wanted, and the committee report was adopted. The delegates chosen are:

State Delegates—A. W. Gregg, Jno. M. King, Adam Cone, T. M. Campbell, P. H. Hughes; alternates, J. D. DuPuy, G. R. Fowler, Jno. R. Moore, Geo. A. Wright, J. D. Smullen, D. M. Barrett, Dr. E. L. Rose, P. W. Brown, W. O. Vandiver, W. T. Knighton, B. J. Parker.

Congressional Delegates—John Gregg, S. E. Reed, A. R. Howard, J. F. Weeks, P. W. Brown; alternates, John Young Gooch, Dr. J. H. Evans, A. G. Greenwood, R. S. Shapard, H. I. Myers.

Supreme Judicial Delegates—N. B. Morris, Jno. L. McMeans, W. C. Campbell, J. J. Strickland, Judge B. H. Gardner; alternates, E. V. Swift, Roy Sewell, Jno. Gregg, W. R. Petty, R. M. Johnson.

Judicial Delegates—T. B. Greenwood, R. M. Johnson, Roy Sewell, T. J. Harris, H. I. Myers; alternates, Jno. R. Moore, P. W. Brown, H. V. Hamilton, W. F. Morris, Geo. C. Deming.

### REPUBLICANS IN SESSION.

County Convention Held at the City Hall Saturday Afternoon.

The republican county convention convened in the city hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. C. Kendall was elected chairman and W. B. Rogers secretary for the ensuing two years. The county is entitled to one vote in the state convention, and G. W. Burkitt, Sr., was chosen as the delegate to the state convention; alternates, G. W. Burkitt, Jr., W. C. Kendall, E. V. Converse, E. A. Swanson.

Delegate to senatorial convention: W. B. Rogers.

Delegate to judicial convention: B. F. Wallace.

Delegate to congressional convention: W. C. Kendall.

The convention indorsed the Taft administration, and indorsed the candidacy of J. O. Terrell for the governorship of Texas on the republican ticket. The course of State Chairman C. A. Lyon was also indorsed. No other business, the convention adjourned.

## JAS. MORGAN ARRESTED

On Advice From Oklahoma City Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Saturday afternoon Police Officer Gus Moore arrested James Morgan, a business man of this city, acting on telegraphic advice from Oklahoma City officers. Morgan was taken to the county jail and locked up. He at once retained Attorney J. F. Weeks to represent him, and the attorney set about to secure bail, and this morning Morgan made bond in the sum of \$500 and was released to await the arrival of the Oklahoma officers. A Herald man called on Attorney Weeks this morning for a statement of the case, and got the following information: Mr. Weeks says his client says he was formerly in business in Oklahoma City, and that some eight months ago he sold his interests there to a party, and later came to Texas, first to Fort Worth and then to Palestine, engaging in business here. Nothing more was heard by Morgan from Oklahoma City or of the man to whom he sold until the dispatch came ordering his arrest on a charge that he had obtained money under false pretenses, charging that the business sold there was misrepresented. Attorney Weeks expresses the belief that his client will be able to show that he has committed no wrong. The attorney commented that it appeared to be a case of trying to collect a civil debt through a criminal court case.

## CAR SHOPS SHUT DOWN

A Large Number of I. & G. N. Car Repair Men Get Lay-Off For Month of August.

A notice was posted in the I. & G. N. car repair shops Saturday afternoon, advising that the department would be closed down for the month of August. It is claimed that between one hundred and fifty and two hundred men are effected by the shutdown. All other departments of the shops are operating.

### AT THE AIRDOME.

Novelty Acrobatic Team on the Program This Evening.

The management says: The Jeunets, a novelty acrobatic gymnasts team, will begin a three days' engagement at the Airdome Theatre tonight. The team is composed of a man and woman who are said to do some very clever stunts in hand-balancing and lifting one another from the stage in fine style. "The Closed Door" will be the feature film in motion pictures projected tonight. It is a story of the folly of a wayward woman and her recall by the sting of remorse and mother love.

### WANTS THE WEEDS CUT.

City Commissioner Grant Will Give the Matter His Attention.

City Commissioner Grant says he will devote much of his time for a while now to leading a movement to have the weeds about the city cut. He calls on all property owners to join him in the work, and help to get rid of the weeds. If rank weeds are growing on your premises get busy.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Published By Authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

For Palestine and vicinity until 7 p. m. Tuesday: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy weather. Minimum temperature, 76. Maximum temperature, 94.

### Weather Conditions.

An area of low pressure extends from the Plateau states to the great lakes, with cyclonic centers over Arizona, Minnesota and Montana. These disturbances have caused scattered showers in the lake region, the upper Mississippi valley, the Plains states and the Rocky mountain region. An area of high pressure is entering the northwest, causing cooler weather in that section. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Jacksonville, Fla., 2.02. The pressure distribution indicates partly cloudy weather for this vicinity tonight and Tuesday.

T. R. Taylor, Official in Charge.

### At the Christian Church.

The attendance upon the Bible school yesterday morning was very gratifying to the officers and teachers, 235 answering roll call. At this church there were five additions yesterday, two by confession and three by letter. Rev. Anderson, the pastor, leaves tomorrow on his annual vacation.

## RANGERS LED INTO TRAP

And Two Were Killed—Mexican Deputy Duck Paid Penalty With His Treacherous Life.

San Benito, Texas, July 31.—As a result of a ruse worked by a Mexican with apparent good intentions, but evidently with the idea of killing the bunch of rangers stationed here, two state rangers and one Mexican were killed and two other rangers were badly wounded this morning about 1:30, about eleven miles from here, near the Rio Grande.

Pablo Trevino, a cousin of Jacinto Trevino, who killed Jim Darwin here about two months ago, informed several people here that Jacinto, the murderer, intended to cross the river last night with several more cousins, with the intention of killing one of the authorities here who had made threats to catch him after the late murder, and that he, Pablo, would bring his cousin past a certain spot in the brush and would lag behind him and assist the Americans to capture the bunch.

A party of ten men went to the spot designated by him and scattered into four parties. Lieutenant Captain Carney, Special Deputy Henry Lawrence, and a company employe, being on hand, stationed themselves at a cross road when they heard men approaching, the rangers sitting in the middle of the road and the other man to the edge of the cactus, some few feet away.

The rangers called on the men, who seemed to be four or five in number, to halt, but they returned about the same kind of answer and immediately opened fire, killing one ranger instantly and mortally wounding another. The other party, after emptying his gun, ran after assistance, and, after returning, the party were bending over their wounded comrades, not knowing in the first fire that Pablo, who was with the bunch of Mexicans, had been wounded. He had purposely led the party into a trap by telling them of his intentions, which were false, and had been wounded in the leg and had crawled to the side of the road behind a stump, where he fired his Winchester into the group over the prostrate forms and badly wounded two more rangers, who finally killed him.

The first fire of the Mexicans was partly with buckshot, which had a telling effect. Two of the Mexicans have been trailed to the Mexican side, but the other member of the gang, who is thought to be wounded in the brush, has not been found. Efforts have already been made to take the trail on the other side, and it is hoped that the balance of this desperate gang will be taken. The dead are: George Carney, ranger lieutenant-captain; Bennie Lawrence, special deputy sheriff; Pablo Trevino. The wounded: Pat Craighead, ranger, wounded in both legs; Earl West, a constable visiting Craighead here, right shoulder badly shot up. At the time of the murder of two months ago by Jacinto Trevino a reward of \$750 was put on his head.

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## Woman Hating Diplomat Who Responds to Cupid's Call



For twoscore years L. A. Coromilas, Greek minister to the United States, declared he never would marry. He became known as a woman hater—that is, when it came to a question of marrying. As a host he won many feminine friends, but the marriage question was one even his closest friends refused to discuss with him. "I was fifteen when I declared I would never marry," explains Minister Coromilas, "but now it is all changed. My marriage to Miss Anna Cockrell, July 6, proves that I have been a very foolish man." Miss Cockrell is a daughter of former United States Senator Cockrell of Missouri and has been prominent in social circles in Washington for a number of years.

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